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March 13, 2008

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Universal Service Administrative Company  
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**RE: SprintCom, LLC, and wholly owned subsidiaries Wireless Co., LLC and Nextel West Corp. certification of rate centers for High Cost and Low Income Program Support for Federal Universal Service Support in both Rural and Non-Rural Study Areas Pursuant to 47 USC §214(e)(2), CC Docket No. 96-45**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Michigan Public Service Commission hereby certifies that SprintCom, LLC, and wholly-owned subsidiaries Wireless Co., LLC and Nextel West Corp. [SprintCom] have met the current standards for State certification of its rate centers for the purpose of federal high cost support provided to rural carriers and Low Income Program support. SprintCom has certified that federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This certification is provided pursuant to 47 CFR §§ 54.313 and 54.314 for the year 2008.

Attached is a copy of Commission Order No. U-15443, a list of exchanges for which SprintCom, has received ETC designation and an Amendatory Order clarifying the corporate names under which this designation is made.

Sincerely,

Robin P. Ancona, Director  
Telecommunications Division

Enclosure

cc: Dan Kearney  
Lori Towers-Hoover

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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter of the application of )  
**SPRINTCOM, LLC**, for designation as an )  
eligible telecommunications carrier pursuant )  
to Section 214(e) of the Telecommunications )  
Act of 1996. )  
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Case No. U-15443

At the March 11, 2008 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,  
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Chairman  
Hon. Monica Martinez, Commissioner  
Hon. Steven A. Transeth, Commissioner

**AMENDATORY ORDER**

On October 26, 2007, SprintCom, LLC (Sprint) filed an application, under Section 214(e)(2) of the federal Communications Act of 1934, 47 USC § 214(e)(2), for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) for purposes of universal service fund support (USF). On October 30, 2007, Sprint filed exhibits necessary to complete the application. Sprint filed its application in the name of “SprintCom, LLC, on behalf of itself and its corporate affiliates offering commercial mobile radio services (“CMRS”) in the State of Michigan (collectively, “Sprint Nextel”).” Application, p. 1.<sup>1</sup> A footnote indicates that the “Sprint Nextel corporate affiliates providing CMRS in Michigan include SprintCom, LLC, Wireless Co., LLC, and Nextel West Corp.” *Id.*, note 1. The application did not make clear the corporate relationship of the three

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<sup>1</sup>Sprint Nextel is an assumed name.

companies. On January 29, 2008, the Commission granted ETC status to the applicant, SprintCom, LLC.

Sprint requests that the Commission amend the January 29 order to include Wireless Co., LLC, and Nextel West Corp. On February 5, 2008, Sprint provided the Commission with additional information indicating that the three entities are fully integrated, wholly-owned subsidiaries that share one board of directors, thus showing that all three entities are eligible for ETC designation. Two of the three entities are registered to do business in the State of Michigan under names that differ slightly from the names included on the application.<sup>2</sup> The Commission finds that all three entities should be designated as ETCs for purposes of USF support under the names SprintCom, Inc., WirelessCo, L.P., and Nextel West Corp., and not under the name “SprintCom, LLC.” Further, the Commission notes that the service areas designated in Exhibit A of the application contain non-rural as well as rural areas.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the January 29, 2008 order in this matter is amended to designate SprintCom, Inc., WirelessCo, L.P., and Nextel West Corp. as eligible telecommunications carriers for purposes of universal service fund support.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

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<sup>2</sup>“SprintCom” and “WirelessCo” are not limited liability corporations in Michigan.

Any party desiring to appeal this order must do so by the filing of a claim of appeal in the Michigan Court of Appeals within 30 days of the issuance of this order, under MCL 484.2203(12).

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Chairman

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Monica Martinez, Commissioner

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Steven A. Transeth, Commissioner

By its action of March 11, 2008.

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Mary Jo Kunkle, Executive Secretary

**Non-Rural Telephone Company Wire Centers**

<b>SAC</b>	<b>COMPANY NAME</b>	<b>LOCALITY</b>	<b>CLLI</b>
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	ADRIAN	ADARNMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	EDWARDSBG	ADVLMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	ALDEN	ALDNMIXH
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	ALLEGAN	ALLGMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	ALMA	ALMAMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	ALMONT	ALMTMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	ALPENA	ALPEMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	ASHLEY	ASHYMXL
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	ATLANTA	ATLNMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	AVOCA	AVOCMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	BATH	BATHMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	BLISSFIELD	BLFDMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	BELLAIRE	BLLRMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	BANCROFT	BNCRMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	BANGOR	BNGRMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	BURR OAK	BROKMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	BRECKENRDG	BRRGMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	BRONSON	BRSNMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	BRITTON	BRTNMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	BROWN CITY	BWCYMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	COLUMBIAVL	CBVLMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	COLDWTR LK	CDWLMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	COLDWATER	CDWRMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	CLIFFORD	CLFRMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	CLAM RIVER	CLRVMIXH
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	CLINTON	CLTNMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	CONKLIN	CNKLMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	CENTRAL LK	CNLKMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	CONSTANTIN	CNSTMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	CENTREVL	CNVIMIXH
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	COLON	COLNMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	CAPAC	CPACMIXH
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	COOPERSVL	CPVLMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	CARSONCITY	CRCYMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	OWOSSO	CRNNMIXK
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	CASS CITY	CSCYMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	CASSOPOLIS	CSPLMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	COVERT	CVRTMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	DECATUR	DCTRMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	DECKERVL	DCVLMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	DURAND	DRNDMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	DRYDEN	DRYDMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	DUNDEE	DUNDMIXG

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310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	DAVISON	DVSNMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	DOWAGIAC	DWGCMIXG

310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	DE WITT	DWTTMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	EDMORE	EDMRMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	EDWARDSBG	EDWRMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	ELKTON	EKTNMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	ELSIE	ELSMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	ELLSWORTH	ELWOMIXH
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	EMMETT	EMMTMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	ERIE	ERIEMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	EASTPORT	ESPTMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	FENNVILLE	FNVLMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	FENWICK	FNWKMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	FRUITPORT	FRPRMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	FOWLERPWO	FWLRMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	GAINES	GAINMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	GOBLES	GBLSMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	GRAND JCT	GDJTMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	GOODELLS	GDLSMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	GANGES	GNGSMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	GRANDLEDGE	GRLDMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	GRASS LAKE	GRLKMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	GRAYLING	GRYLMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	GAYLORD	GYLRMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	HART	HARTMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	HUDSON	HDSNMIXH
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	HIGGINS LK	HGLKMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	HOUGHTONLK	HGPTMIXL
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	HOLTON	HLTNMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	HEMLOCK	HMLCMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	HAMILTON	HMTNMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	HARBOR BCH	HRBHMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	HARTFORD	HRFRMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	HARRISVL	HRVLMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	HESPERIA	HSPRMIXH
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	HOWARDCITY	HWCYMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	IDA	IDA MIXH
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	IMLAY CITY	IMCYMIXH
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	ITHACA	ITHCMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	JEDDO	JDDOMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	KINGSTON	KGTMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	LACHINE	LCHNMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	LUDINGTON	LDNGMIXG

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310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	LAKEVIEW	LKVWMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	LONG LAKE	LLALMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	LAINGSBURG	LNBMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	LINCOLN	LNCLMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	LINDEN	LNDNMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	LOSTPNNSUL	LSPNMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	LEWISTON	LSTNMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	LAWTON	LWTNMIXG

310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	MCBRIDES	MCBRMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	MIDDLETON	MDTNMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	MILFDWH LK	MLFRMIXE
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	MEMPHIS	MMPHMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	MINDENCITY	MNCYMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	MENDON	MNDNMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	MTPLEASANT	MNPLMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	MAPLE RPD	MPRPMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	MARCELLUS	MRCLMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	MERRILL	MRRLMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	MUSKEGON	MSKGMIXK
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	MUSKEGON	MSKGMIXL
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	MUSKEGON	MSKGMIXM
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	MUSKEGON	MSKGMIXN
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	MUSKEGON	MSKGMIXQ
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	MUSKEGON	MSKGMIXR
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	MUSKEGON	MSKHMIXP
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	METAMORA	MTMOMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	MATTAWAN	MTWNMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	MUIR	MUIRMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	MAYBEE	MYBEMIXH
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	NORTH BRCH	NBRNMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	MUSKEGON	NRSHMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	ONAWAY	ONWYMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	ORTONVILLE	ORVLMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	OSSINEKE	OSNKMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	OTISVILLE	OTVLMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	OVID	OVIDMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	OWOSSO	OWSOMIXH
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	PALO	PALOMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	HOUGHTONLK	PDVLMIXM
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	PENTWATER	PNTWMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	POMPEII	POMPMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	POSEN	POSNMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	PAW PAW	PWPWMIXG

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310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	QUINCY	QNCYMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	RICHMOND	RCMDMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	READING	RDNGMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	ROGERS CITY	RGCYMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	REMUS	RMUSMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	RANKIN	RNKNMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	ROSCOMMON	RSCMMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	RIVERDALE	RVDLMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	RAVENNA	RVNNMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	SALINE	SALNMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	SCHOOLCFT	SCHLMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	SIDNEY	SDNYMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	SAUGATUCK	SGTCMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	SHELBY	SHLBMIXG

310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	SHEPHERD	SHPHMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	SHERIDAN	SHRDMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	SMITHS CRK	SMCKMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	STANTON	SNTNMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	SOUTHHAVEN	SOHNMIXH
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	SISTER LKS	SRLKMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	ST JOHNS	STJHMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	ST LOUIS	STLSMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	STURGIS	STRGMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	STANWOOD	STWDMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	SWARTZ CRK	SWCRMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	SIX LAKES	SXLKMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	TECUMSEH	TCMSMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	THREERIVRS	THRRMIXH
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	THREERIVRS	THRRMIXT
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	TEMPERANCE	TMPRMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	TWIN LAKE	TNLKMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	TIPTON	TPTNMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	TRCHRIBDVG	TRRVMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	UNION CITY	UNCYMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	UNION	UNINMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	VANDALIA	VANDMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	VANDERBILT	VNDRMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	VESTABURG	VTBGMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	GRANDLEDGE	WCSTMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	WOODLAND	WDLDMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	WEIDMAN	WDMNMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	MILFDWH LK	WHLKMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	WH PIGEON	WHPGMIXG

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310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	WHITEHALL	WHTHMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	MUSKEGON	WLKMMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	WILLIAMSTN	WMTNMIXG
310695	VERIZON NORTH INC.-MI	YALE	YALEMIXG

#### Rural Telephone Company Study Areas

SAC	COMPANY NAME	LOCALITY	CLLI
310669	ALLENDALE TELEPHONE COMPNAY	ALLENDALE	ALDLMIXJ
310676	BARRY COUNTY TELEPHONE CO.	BANFIELD	BNFDMIXI
310676	BARRY COUNTY TELEPHONE CO.	DELTON	DELT MIXI
310676	BARRY COUNTY TELEPHONE CO.	LACY	LACY MIXI
310676	BARRY COUNTY TELEPHONE CO.	DOSTER	PNLKMIXI
310688	CLIMAX TELEPHONE CO.	CLIMAX	CLMX MIXI
310691	DEERFIELD FARMERS TELEPHONE CO.	DEERFIELD	DRFDMIXI
310691	DEERFIELD FARMERS TELEPHONE CO.	PETERSBURG	PTBGMIXJ
310692	DRENTHE TELEPHONE CO.	DRENTHE	DRNT MIXI
310708	LENNON TELEPHONE CO.	LENNON	LNON MIXI
310714	OGDEN TELEPHONE CO. MI	OGDEN	OGDC MIXI
310725	SAND CREEK TELEPHONE CO.	SAND CREEK	SNCK MIXI



310726	SHIAWASSEE TELEPHONE CO.	BELL OAK	BLOKMIXI
310726	SHIAWASSEE TELEPHONE CO.	PERRY	PRRYMIXI
310726	SHIAWASSEE TELEPHONE CO.	SHAFTSBURG	SHBGMIXI
310728	SPRINGPORT TELEPHONE CO.	SPRINGPORT	SPPTMIXI

**Redefined Rural Telephone Company Service Areas**

<b>SAC</b>	<b>COMPANY NAME</b>	<b>LOCALITY</b>	<b>CLLI</b>
310671	CENTURY TELEPHONE - MIDWEST, INC.	AU GRES	AUGRMIXJ
310671	CENTURY TELEPHONE - MIDWEST, INC.	BORCULO	BRCLMIXI
310671	CENTURY TELEPHONE - MIDWEST, INC.	BRANT	BRNTMIXI
310671	CENTURY TELEPHONE - MIDWEST, INC.	CHIPPEWALK	CHLKMIXI
310671	CENTURY TELEPHONE - MIDWEST, INC.	CHESANING	CHSNMIXI
310671	CENTURY TELEPHONE - MIDWEST, INC.	LITCHFIELD	LTFTDMIXJ
310671	CENTURY TELEPHONE - MIDWEST, INC.	MECOSTA	MCSTMIXI
310671	CENTURY TELEPHONE - MIDWEST, INC.	MOSHERVL	MSHVMIXI
310671	CENTURY TELEPHONE - MIDWEST, INC.	OMER	OMERMIXJ
310671	CENTURY TELEPHONE - MIDWEST, INC.	ORLEANS	ORLNMIXI
310671	CENTURY TELEPHONE - MIDWEST, INC.	SUNFIELD	SNFTDMIXI
310702	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN, INC.	ALANSON	ALNSMIXJ
310702	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN, INC.	BOYNEFALLS	BNFLMIXI
310702	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN, INC.	BEAR LAKE	BRLKMIXI
310702	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN, INC.	BRUTUS	BRTSMIXI
310702	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN, INC.	GLEN LAKE	CEDRMIXI
310702	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN, INC.	CRYSTAL	CRYSMIXI
310702	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN, INC.	ELMIRA	EMIRMIXJ
310702	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN, INC.	GLEN LAKE	EMPRMIXI
310702	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN, INC.	GLEN LAKE	GLARMIXI
310702	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN, INC.	HALE	HALEMIXA
310702	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN, INC.	HONOR	HNORMIXI
310702	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN, INC.	HOPE	HOPEMIXI
310702	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN, INC.	LAKE ANN	LKANMIXI
310702	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN, INC.	LAKE CITY	LKCYMIXI
310702	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN, INC.	LEVERING	LVRGMIXI
310702	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN, INC.	MERRITT	MRRTMIXI
310702	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN, INC.	MOORESTOWN	MSTWMIXI
310702	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN, INC.	NEWPORT	NWPTMIXI
310702	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN, INC.	PINCONNING	PINCMIXJ
310702	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN, INC.	SANDLK HTS	SLKHMIXI
310702	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN, INC.	SUTTONSBAY	STBYMIXI
310702	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN, INC.	SIXTYLAKES	SXLSMIXI
310702	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN, INC.	VICKERYVL	VCVLMIXI
310702	CENTURY TELEPHONE OF MICHIGAN, INC.	WHITTEMORE	WHMRMIXI
310721	PIGEON TELEPHONE CO.	ALBA	ALBAMIXJ
310721	PIGEON TELEPHONE CO.	LAKE NORTH	LKNRMIXJ
310721	PIGEON TELEPHONE CO.	TWINING	TWNGMI01
310732	UPPER PENINSULA TELEPHONE CO.	AMBLE	AMBLMIXJ
310732	UPPER PENINSULA TELEPHONE CO.	CHESTER	CTPOMIXJ
310732	UPPER PENINSULA TELEPHONE CO.	GRACE HBR	GRHRMIXI
310732	UPPER PENINSULA TELEPHONE CO.	MANISTE RV	MRVRMIXI

**Redefined Rural Telephone Company Service Areas**

SAC	COMPANY NAME	LOCALITY	CLLI
313033	VERIZON NORTH SYSTEMS <sup>24</sup>	ALGER	ALGRMIXJ
313033	VERIZON NORTH SYSTEMS	PRESCOTT	PRSCMIXP
313033	VERIZON NORTH SYSTEMS	STERLING	STNGMIXJ
310738	WOLVERINE TELEPHONE CO.	MUNGER	MNGRMIXJ
310738	WOLVERINE TELEPHONE CO.	SANFORD	SNFRMIXI

Verizon North Systems f/k/a Verizon North Inc.-MI (Alltel). The Universal Service Administrative Company associates SAC 313033 with Verizon North Inc.-MI (Alltel).

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**FINDINGS OF FACT**

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Sprint requests that the Commission enter an order immediately designating it as a competitive ETC in the rural telephone company wire centers and rural telephone company study areas identified on Exhibit A to its application for the purposes of receiving both High Cost and LifeLine support. Sprint asserts that the Commission may act on its application without the necessity of a public hearing.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

After reviewing Sprint's application, the Commission finds that it should be granted because the Commission is persuaded that ETC designation for Sprint promotes the availability of universal service and is in the public interest. The application filed by Sprint for ETC designation for purposes of receiving USF support is granted, with the understanding that by June 1, 2008, Sprint will comply with enhanced service requirements, as required by the Federal Communications Commission's Report and Order 05-46, CC Docket 96-45, and the Commission's October 18, 2005 order in Case No. U-14530.

Moreover, the Commission concludes, as it did in its November 20, 2001 order in Case No. U-13145, that it need not solicit comment on the application, which would only further delay action on the application. Finally, the Commission finds that it has jurisdiction under 1991 PA 179, MCL 484.2101 *et seq.*; 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 *et seq.*; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1999 AC, R 460.17101 *et seq.* to issue a final order in response to Sprint's application.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the application filed by SprintCom, LLC for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier for purposes of universal service fund support is granted.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

Any party desiring to appeal this order must do so by the filing of a claim of appeal in the Michigan Court of Appeals within 30 days of the issuance of this order, under MCL 484.2203(12).

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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Orjiakor N. Isiogu, Chairman



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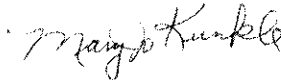
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By its action of January 29, 2008.



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